## CASHIER SLAIN DRIVING OFF BANDITS

# HARDWOOD MEN

Defense Continues Introduction of Affidavits in U. S. Government's Case Against Lumber Association's Plan.

interesting affidavit offered was of W. A. Babbitt, secretary of the small Association of Wood Turners, a review of conditions he said proof on had been restricted throughout sountry because of shortage of cars labor and that mills in the South been handicapped by rain and mills e North by cold.

Professional talent in the Sittle Strein.

idge Comments.

The court entered into several discus-ins of the "open competition plan" ring the session. He once interrupt-Gen. L. C. Boyle, counsel for the de-

interest of Gen. Woods' candidacy for the Republican nomination for president, predicted that unless something unforceseen occurs. Wood will capture the solid vote of Tennessee.

"While there are some slight complications in two or three districts," he said. The trouble seems to be over the personnel of the delegates, as all of the candidates express themselves as favorable to Gen. Wood." The most difficult situation, he said, was in Shelby county, where there are three contesting delegations to the state convention.

### Tinner Victim Of Peculiar Fall

Dermon, a tinner, residing at 1244 Court avenue, was the victim of a seculiar accident Monday afternoon while passing 49 N. Main street, and Tuesday is confined to his home suf-cering from severe bruises and conusions.

Dermon failed to see a negro preparng to unload coal for the Davis Coal
company semove the covering to a mansole in the sidewalk. As the negro
alsed the lid and reach—to one side
on a barrol to place in front of the
spening as a warning to pedesirlans,
cormon stepped into the opening.

## WILL LEARN "HOW."

Detective J. Walter Hoyle has been dected by Police Commissioner Edgar attend the school of instruction for silice officers at New York city and ill leave immediately for a two-months

## **CHANGES EXPECTED** IN Y. M. C. A. STAFF

Directors to Meet Wednesday.

Stratton, president of the board, will preside.

Following the meeting of the directors, the educational commission of the association will meet to consider new applications for scholarships for former service men, provided for by a fund from the United War Work council.

To date, 79 applications for scholarships for scholarships have been received. Dr. E. E., George, secretary of the commission said Tuesday. Of this number, 34 have been approved, 12 rejected, 13 are pending and 21 were received since the last meeting of the commission. R. R. Ellis, chairman of the commission, will preside at this meeting.

J. W. Samford, one of the representative negro business men of the city, has been approved to represent the negro ex-service men in passing on their applications for scholarships from the fund set aside for negro service men.

## Furnish Laughs / In Shrine Show

Professional talent in the Shrine min-Professional talent in the same streks?
You tell 'em;
Aside from the talent Joe Brenn is sprinkling through the local blackface artists in the minstrel cast whose antics will delight crowded houses at the Lyric theater for the week of March 15 to 26, there is Harry 'Midge' Fox, Memphis Shriner, who takes no back seat for any professional.
And why should he? If more than a score of years on "legit" and vaudeville doesn't make an actor, what does it require?
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Fox started his stage career at the age of 12—you see he still is on the sunny side of 46—and an enumeration of his first vehicles sounds like a recital of aheient stage history. His first role was the messenger boy in "Uncle Josh Spruceby." Now, who says he isn't an old trooper?

This was followed by an engagement with the old National Stock company, of Indianapolis; then came the role of Johnay Swift, the exceedingly tough kid in that old favorite, "Maioney's Wedding Day," of Indianapolis; then came in role kid Johnay Swift, the exceedingly tough kid in that old favorite, "Maloney's Wedding Day,"
Years and years ago he played Memphis with Murray and Mack in "The Broadway Belle."
But his most successful roles were those of a tramp. He was featured for one season in "The King of Tramps," and from that part he went to vaude-ville.

AND HELD BACK COST MANY LIVES OF THE COST MAN

magninery that controlled it permitted."

Declaring that he had raised question about the efficiency of the navy solely because he had felt it his duty to point out errors in naval administration, the adminal said he had been "much embarrassed by implications of insubordination and impropriety."

He also vigorously attacked what he characterized as "efforts to convict me of divided allegiance," and of being "pro-British," saying he hanpened to be born in Canada because his mother went there on a visit.

"If they did not want a man who was pro-British and pro-French to sit in the councils of the allies why didn't they send a pro-German with a trunk full of bombs?" asked the admiral.

The admiral was the first witness at the opening of the inquiry and when he had concluded reading a prepared statement the committee recessed until tomorrow without cross questioning him.

## OF FINAL HOTEL GOAL

tomorrow without cross questioning

The side of stock in the Tri-State Hetel company still lacks about \$100,340 of the final goal of \$750,000.

Beportr by captains Tuesday were from only four teams. Others will report later in the week in an effort to complete the subscription in Memphis.

Total sales, including \$7,600 Tuesday morning are \$652,800.

## MRS. COOPER MAY DIE.

Mrs. Nan Cooper, of Springfield, Ill not expected to live, according to adis not expected to live, according to advices contained in a telegram received. Tuesday by Joe B. Burney, chief of nolice. The wire was sent by W. F. Morris: chief of nolice at Springfield. He asked Chief Burney to notify Mrs. Cooper's daughter. Mrs. Mamie Kelly, of Memphis, to come at once. Chief Burney was, unable to locate Mrs. Kelly.

## NEGRESS LIKED WAISTS.

## Plan To Use Park For Autos Comin.

rectors to Meet Wednesday.

Two New Members.

Several changes in the executive staff the Y M. C. A. are expected to be presented to the park commission at a meeting to be held Wednesday at 300 hm, at the association building. Two new members of the board of rectors, just recently elected, will be presented to the park commission and under the association building. Two new members of the board of rectors, just recently elected, will be fireduced and inducted into their office. The new members are Clarence aunders and Milton C. Smith. L. M. Stratton, president of the board, will stestide.

Following the meeting of the directive of the sequence of t

Discusses Estimates of Number of Passengers Who Will Ride Cars This Year in Tuesday's Daily Statement.

The fare to be charge by the Memphis treet Railway company is the issue high he proposes to discuss, said May-

Short funeral services were conducted Tuesday for Mrs. Henrietta Kembi Simon, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Miller, 391 Gaston avenue. Burlai was private in Forest Hill cometery. nuc. Burlai was private in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mra Simon died Sunday evening at 9 o clock after a lingering lilness. Pneumonia was directly responsible for her death. After her marriage to J. H. Simon, an Englishman, Mrs. Simon became a missionary for the Presbytcrian church and was sent to that and the West Indies. She was actively engaged in church work to the end,

Three children and one sister survive Mrs. Simon, Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Memphis, Mrs. E. S. Edgerton, of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. George Kemble, of Seattle, Wash. Her sister is Mrs. J. Milyon Green, of Oconomowoc, Wis.

## CHURCH SURVEY TO BE MADE MARCH 21

NEGRESS LIKED WAISTS.

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Bleyer is survived by his wife formed two small daughters.

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Two Ordinances Sponsored by Commission Planning Committee Designed to Prevent Business Invasion.

big offensive in the direction of Gomel.

WARSAW, March 3.—Polish forces commanded by Col. Sikorski attacked Bolsheviki troops in the vicinity of Mozier and Kolenkovitz, southeast of Minsk Sunday morning and captured those two important railway junctions and much war material. One thousand red solidiers and many officers were taken prisoner.

The newly arrived staff of the 57th Bolsheviki division barely escaped capture it is said, while he staff of the 47th division and several bundred men were made prisoners. An armored train, much railway material and several armored boats on the Pripet river near Mozier were also taken by the Poles.

"This victory," says the official statement, "is a worthy answer to the Bolsheviki policy of saing for peace and at the same time continuing attacks along the front.

## McDonald Breaks Own Record With 20 Divorce Suits

Findings of Commission Appointed by Wilson Must Take Up Increased Living Cost.

## Bailey Will Spend 60 Days At Works THREE NEW MEMPHIS

Moody Railey was found guilty of betti farreity is First division of criminal court Tuesday and sentenced to 60 days in the county workhouse. A charge of murder in the first degree against Mose alias Son Sutton, was dismissed Tuesday, a jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Sutton was charged with the murder of Louise Ruffin in 1916.

TWO MORE WALKING. Walking Tuesday were D. H. Buck, Room 116 Chisca hotel, and M. Cren-shaw, Rembert, Tenn. Buck's Stutz was stylen Monday night, and Cren-shaw lost his Keo truck.

## WOMAN ENDS DUAL LIFE; KILLS LOVER AND SELF

CHICAGO, March 3.—Mrs. Ruth Ran-dall, pretty divorcee, and former ar-tist's model, who was found in her bed The city-wide church and Sunday school survey in which ail Protestant churches of the city were to participate has been postponed one week it was announced Tuesday. The date now set is Sunday. March 21.

A poem, apparently written by the suburban churches that have completed their organization for the survey, will make the canvass of their districts next Sunday as at first planned.

NEGRO IN BAD SHAPE.

Harry Rodgers, negro, Grant's alley. tist's model, who was found in her bed

Delegates Will Also Select 1921 Convention City at Tuesday's Session at Chisca

School Children on Hand. Several classes of school children were ushered into the Chisca ballroom when William Dooley began the making of a rubber boot. He explained in detail the construction of the boot, and in a few moments had the completed article on the ast ready for inspection.

First of the afternoon speakers was Reuben Stiefle, of Memphis, followed by Arthur L. Evans, of Boston, president of the Retail Salesmen's institute. Memphis will go after the 1921 con-

on to work out a militable wage scale for the miners and report on any plants for improving living conditions, after the strike of micros had conded. The considered quite likely be the strike of micros had conded to the strike of micros had conded to the strike of micros had conded to the strike of the strike of micros had conded to the strike of the strike of micros had conded to the strike of the strike of micros had conded to the strike of the

Me uphts Plywood Corporation, capital stock \$100,000. For dealing in himber and mill business, with the following incorporators: R. C. Hunting, C. M. Spelt, John E. McCall, Jr., E. G. Cross and R. Dixon.

Hetchkiss Engineering Corporation, capital stock \$25,000 for the manufacture of engineering devices. Incorporators: Lamar Heissell, W. S. Hotchkiss upon applications already on \$1.8 Kelly, John H. Poston and Edgar Webster.

## COL. CONNOLLY RESTING WELL AT HOSPITAL INCREASE IN COTTON

or man, was reported to be resting of Tuesday following a serious and nful operation performed Monday at Bantist hospital.

All Connolly has been in bad health several years and Monday's operations was the second submitted to this shortly would onen an expect office in shortly would onen an expect office in

## BATTLE IN BANK STOPS ROBBERY; CRACKSMEN FLEE

KANSAS CITY, March 9 .- Glenn Shockey, cashier of the South Side bank, located at Thirty-ninth and Main streets, in the heart of the residence district of Kansas City, was killed during a sensational attempt by four bandits to hold up the bank

Will Direct Efforts Toward Giving Autonomy and Safety in National Life.

-A British squadron which arrived from Oran, has proceeded for Constantinople.

by the Turks. Armenians and Greeks in ater declaring that an average increase in 100 per cent was shown in all lasses.

Maj. Cabiil, of Boston, who is considered a well-posted man on shoe conditions, talked of the work in producing machinery to be used in the making of footwear and the factories eforts to increase their output in order that shoe dealers might do like time.

Other speakers before lunch were L. Merke of Memphis, and Merris Glis, of Nashville. Salesmanship was heir topic.

In the Turks, Armenians and Greeks in Turkey. Since the Greeks form a large precentage of the pomistion of Trebizande and apparently are reconciled with the Armenians, it is now generally believed in Constantinopie that Trebizonde and the Black sea port of Armenian that the two provinces of Trebizonde and Erzerum will comprise the Armenian republic, with possible additions.

The Armenians are claiming Adama on the Mediterranean and a strip connecting with the Black sea on historic grounds but it is considered that there is the little likelihood that the supreme council will create such a state, as

arreat armies would be required to de-fend it against hostile Turks.

The representatives of the Armenlans and the patriarchs of the Catholic or-thodox and Protestant churches have dechared a month of mourning because of the Marash massacres. In the churches no belis are to be rung and theaters and other places of amuse-ment will suspend.

ITALY JOINS ALLIES ONLY ECONOMICALL'

iclena, rejoining their regiments in the arm, iclena, trober, the announcement adds, while the otherwise mean troops such a new constantly sent to replace sick an otherwise disabled soldiers.

## RECONSIDER SALE

Meeting To Be Held Thursday to Vote Upon the

Thursday night has been selected by members of the Rex cinb and the Y. M. H. A for a meeting of all members, at which three a vote will be taken to reconsider agreement recently to dispose of the building at Madison avenue and Dunian street to the O. K. Houck Music foundation.

Ten days ago the members of these two organizations voted to sell the clubhouse, which was erected in 1910, to Mr. Houck for \$190,000. This action followed recommendation by boards of followed recommendation by boards of directors of both organizations. It was tentative agreement not to furn over he building to the foundation before July 1.

No reason other than that members desired to maintain city quarters in addition to the Country club which is in process of construction at Ridgeway, could be ascertained Toesday. Several Rex club members were loath to discrete the foundation of the present amount.

cuss it.

Mr. Houck said that he had nothing fo say about the matter. He neither denied nor acknowledged that he knew of the proposed meeting to reconsider said.

## FIRMS ASK CHARTER POLICE DEPARTMENT **NEEDS FEW MORE MEN**

capital stock \$25,000, for the manufacture of engineering devices. Incorporature of engineering devices. Incorporators: Lamar Heiskell, W. S. Hotchkiss,
J. B. Kelly, John H. Poston and Edgar
Webster.

Abraham Brothers company, wholesale and retail greacry: capital stock,
\$25,000. Sam Abraham Etta Stark
Harry Benjamin, Jack J. and George
Abraham, incorporators

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## EXPORT SHIPMENTS SEEN

C Beuchard, general agent here for the Southern Pacific, that his tine shortly would open an export office in connection with the Mamphis commer-AMERICAN SLAIN

BY MEXICAN CLERK

In the past Memphis shippers have concountered no small difficulty and delay in shipping products to Japan and other Oriental countries through delay in security ship from Mr. Bouchard points out that new consignments can be forwarded from here and ship space assured on exchange of the bill of lading secured in Memphis for export bills, and the state department today from the American consultat Nuevo Larede.

## WINDOW SMASHERS STEAL \$40,000 GEMS

BALTIMORE, Ma., March 5.—Four-rined men smashed the big window at the lewelry store of James A. Armiges Co., in North Charles street, near exington street, today, seized two

### LIBERTY BONDS STOLEN FROM PECKHAM BANK

# SOME DEMOCRATS

Modification of Enforcement Act Not Repeal of Dry Amendment Seriously Con-

sidered as Vote Getter. BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
(Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Prohibition has made its way into the strategy chamber of political parties, with the prospect that the Democrats at least will consider seriously inserting a damp plack in their platform.
The leaders here are against the saloon, against whisky, against a repeal of the federal prohibition amendment, but in tayor of a liberal interpretation of the laws and a less drastic enforcement act, so that light wines and beers

ment act, so that light wines and beers may be made in the home or bought like any other article of food, provided the beverages do not contain too much

alcohol.

Congress, under the amendment to the constitution, can define what is intoxicating or nonintoxicating by determining the per cent of alcohol that it is permissable to use.

At present the law reads ½ of 1 per cent. Democratic leaders think this is absurd and that the country would not suffer the evils of wetness which the Antisalgon leaves preached so vigorous.

Damp Plank as Vote Getter. But the interesting phase of the ques-tion is the consideration given to a damp plank as a vote getter in the

next elections.

Could the Democrats carry the country by it? I present today a table of states which several Democrats of prominence have worked out and which they think could be carried "with a strong candidate on a platform containing declarations of a liberal character in the matter of laws relative to intoxpaties limites. eating liquous."
It will be noted that in the first group

## (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.) BOILER EXPLOSION -KILLS FIFTY HUNS

Ninety Workmen Buried in Rhenish Prussia Plant.

Benrath, Rhenish Prussia, says that 50 persons are estimated to have lost their lives as the result of a large boilebursting in the Rhenish Westphallan electricity works. The explosion buried 90 workmen.

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7 a.m. today, 34 32 84
Noon today, 50 44 61
Maximum, 43, minimum, 34. Sun
sets today, 6:02 p.m. Rises tomorrow,
6:18 a.m. Moon rises 11 p.m. tonight.
Precipitation, none,

Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi-Fair, warmer, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana Unsettled, cloudy, warmer. Fast Texas -Unsettled, rain in south

West Texas-Fair.